

MAINA, 7.5 YEARS

ASPIRATION GROUP

Maina is the youngest child of the group. She tries to learn and remember things.

Sometimes when she does not understand she says "didi ye mujhe kuch pata nehi chal raha hai". She takes time to finish her work because she talks a lot.



Projects Class - The youngest in the group, Maina is bright and quick to learn. She is always cheerful and smiling.



MATH - in case of word problems, she can read the question but does not understand the operation concerned/concept that would fit to give her the answer.

When the teacher reads the question then she understands better.

Some time she knows the concept, but does not concentrate, when the teacher asks, she laughs and says "mujhe to aata hai". (I know !)



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English Language - Maina has been slowly improving from her initial lack of interest in the language. She would talk only in Hindi before but now tries to speak in English, drifting off into Hindi at times.

She makes the 'b,d,p' distinction error at times and has to try and be conscious of the confusion. Her reading and spellings have improved a little but with more practice she can do much better.

She tends to get disinterested without constant supervision. If she keeps participating in class she will improve.

She took time to learn her lines for the drama but delivered them nicely. In the card singing there were some words she had trouble with.



Hindi Language - She has learnt to do Hindi reading well, though she is bit slow. She likes to read story books with stories of friends. While taking dictation she makes mistakes in using matras.

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Hindi - Her imagination skills are good for story making. She has to be explained a couple of times, then she picks up Hindi Grammar concepts.



She takes interest to play in the sandpit and on the trees.

Odia Language - Maina enjoys all the time, is still a baby. She is not bothered about learning Odia. Her pickup and alphabet recognition is quite average.



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PROJECTS - (1) ME AND MY SELF- she said "didi I like to play". She imagined she was a lotus who lives in water and she was very happy".

When asked - what do you like, what you don't or what do you like to eat she said "didi we feel good, you are asking us, but will you give us what we like".

(2) FAMILY - She likes to play with dolls, play the family game and make family tree.

(3) OWN CHOICE- She chose the topic butterfly because she likes it.

She learnt about the color, size, what they eat, where they stay, how they are born, what they do, how we behave with them and why they come to earth.

She found answers to these questions and discussed in the group.



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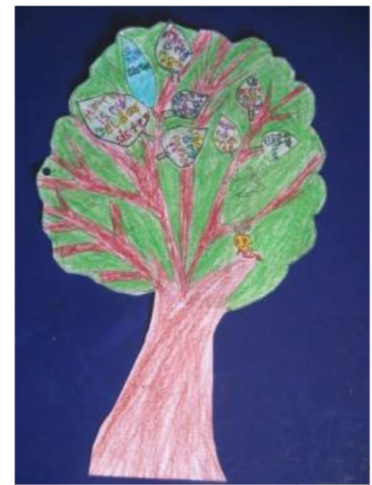
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(4) **BUYING and SELLING AT A MARKET PLACE** - she played lots of games and was happy to win/earn money. She was quite excited.

She said - Didi, you watch, I will plan and win more money and then I will go buy and eat from the market. But when she goes for shopping, she doesn't know what all she needs to buy.

As a seller she had created a garment shop, having many colourful frocks.

(5) **PLANT**- she likes plantation of the seeds. She is growing a garlic plant, she waters it twice daily. When the group planted some seeds in the science lab, Maina was very surprised when after five days the plant sprouted. She exclaimed - didi, look baby plants are coming out.



GAMES - she likes to play running related games, skipping, rani bhou, langdi tang and other fun games.

